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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims found below.

## Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A system with a device for recognizing speech, comprising: a speech recognition device to recognize acoustic objects, the acoustic objects being at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters, control commands, and configured to recognize the acoustic objects; and

a device for acoustic output or optical display of recognized acoustic objects, wherein the speech recognition device is switched, with aid of the control commands, into specific operating states for the recognition of the individual letters, combinations of letters and/or control commands.



Claim 2. (Previously Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the speech recognition device is configured such that the recognition of one of the control commands causes the output or display of an acoustic object to trigger the output or display of a further acoustic object.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: a data memory which is configured such that the recognition of one of the acoustic objects or a sequence of objects which corresponds to an entry in a data memory triggers the display or output of the entry or a function of the system associated with the entry.

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Claim 4. (Previously Amended) The system as claimed in claim 3, in which a recognition capacity is improved by a comparison of possible objects or object sequences with existing entries in the data memory.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A method for recognizing acoustic objects, comprising: recognizing acoustic objects using a speech recognition algorithm, the acoustic objects being at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters, control commands, and a configured algorithm to recognize the acoustic objects; and[[;]]

acoustically outputting or optically displaying recognized acoustic objects, wherein

the speech recognition algorithm is switched, with aid of the control commands, into an operating state for the recognition of the individual letters, combinations of letters or control commands.

Claim 7. (Previously Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein recognition of one of the control commands causes the output or display of one of the acoustic objects to trigger the output or display of another acoustic object.

Claim 8. (Previously Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the recognition of one of the acoustic objects or a sequence of acoustic objects which corresponds to an entry in a data memory triggers the display or output of the entry or a function of the system associated with the entry.

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Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein a recognition capacity is improved by a comparison of acoustic objects or acoustic object sequences with existing entries in the <u>a</u> data memory.

Claim 10. (Canceled)